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For:

MULTI-PLATFORM AIRCRAFT FORWARD POSITION

LIGHT UTILIZING LED-BASED LIGHT SOURCE

<u>LETTER</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 15, 2005

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 12, 2005, attached hereto is a Declaration from the inventors establishing that one of the cited documents reflected their own work, thereby precluding reliance of this reference under 35 USC §102(a).

Should there be any questions in connection with the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below to discuss the present application in an effort to expedite prosecution.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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